

The Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow, colder tonight. Temperature, 7 a. m., 31; 3:30 p. m., 33.
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All the News
All the Time.
That's The Argus.

MRS. CHADWICK IN TOMBS PRISON IS GUARDED TO PREVENT SUICIDE

Eats Meat With a Spoon,
Knife and Fork Be-
ing Withheld.

FRIENDS STILL ABSENT

Ready to Waive Preliminary
Hearing and Go to
Cleveland.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Chadwick's counsel had not succeeded in getting bail for her up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. She declared at that time she would go to Cleveland tonight despite the urging of her counsel, if at 4 they had not found bail for her.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today said she desired to waive examination, preferring to go direct to Cleveland to meet the charges against her.

Mrs. Chadwick's imprisonment in the Tombs has not tended toward her recovery from her nervous attacks of yesterday. This morning she was in a highly nervous state, having passed a night of watchfulness. She was very nervous during the night and was wide awake until nearly 4 a. m., when she slept a little.

In the same tier of cells as that in which Mrs. Chadwick's cell is located Nan Patterson, accused of killing Caesar Young, is kept prisoner.

Warden Flynn is so nervous over the welfare of Mrs. Chadwick and the possibilities of her doing herself bodily harm, that today he enforced a rule applied only in exceptional cases of not allowing her either knife or fork with which to eat. Consequently the lamb chop which she ordered had to be cut for her and she ate it with a spoon.

Mrs. Chadwick has been allowed the use of the corridor in front of her cell between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., and may be permitted to see her nurse today.

New York, Dec. 9.—Marshal Henkel announced that Mrs. Chadwick has notified her counsel that unless a bill is furnished before 3 this afternoon she will go before Commissioner Shields, waive examination, and return immediately to Cleveland.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice M. York reiterates her statement that she is a sister of Mrs. Chadwick, despite the latter's repudiation of the relationship.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park banking company, returned from New York today.

To the Associated Press Reynolds said: "I have absolutely nothing to say. I do not know anything more about the Chadwick affair now than before I went to New York."

New York, Dec. 9.—Unable to find a bondsman who would become a surety for \$15,000, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, negotiator of millions in loans and the reputed possessor of powerful friends who would see her clear of financial embarrassments, was locked in the Tombs prison last night to await her preliminary hearing on the charge of aiding and abetting a petty embezzlement of national bank funds.

Elroy, O., Dec. 9.—The grand jury adjourned last evening after voting to indict Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses in Lorain county. Oberlin is in Lorain county. The grand jury is also looking into the rumors of a wholesale scheme to defraud. The connection of a New York lawyer and four or five other men in connection with the Chadwick case in this county is being investigated.

MINERS CRUSHED

Engine Runs Wild Near Joliet,
Throwing Ascending Cage
in the Air.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 9.—At a mine in South Wilmington today the engineer failed to control the cage in which 10 men were lowered. The cage shot to the top of the tower and the men were thrown high in the air. An Italian miner was crushed to death. Another miner was fatally hurt.

HUNDRED MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN FIRE IN THE SCHOLL MINE NEAR PEORIA

Peoria, Dec. 9.—The Scholl mine at South Bartonville, a mile south of the city, was discovered on fire at 8:30 o'clock this morning. There were a hundred men at work in the mine but

all were taken to the second shaft half a mile distant and made their escape, although some of the men were overcome by smoke and gas. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The property loss will be heavy.

FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS AT PONTIAC

Shoe Company Sustains Damage of \$75,000—St. Joseph, Mich., is Scorched.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 9.—A fire today destroyed the main building of the Pontiac Shoe Manufacturing company. The loss is \$75,000.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fire today in the business district caused damage estimated at \$100,000. Among the establishments burned out are Enders & Moore, dry goods; Frank Weber, grocer; Dalke & Kozloski, druggists.

ANOTHER CHARGE MADE AGAINST TOM DENNISON

Bail Will Be Refused and Iowa Officers
Barred From Taking Him to
That State.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—The supreme court last evening issued a new mandate in the case of Thomas Dennison of Omaha, charged with complicity in the Pollock diamond robbery. It orders the rearrest of Dennison and his detention until such time as he has perfected an application for a rehearing in the state supreme court or has appealed his case to the United States supreme court. In the meantime the officers at Omaha are charged not to accept bail from Dennison until further orders of the court; and, on the other hand, the mandate of Wednesday is changed so that officers from Iowa are barred from the present from taking him to that state.

BRING BACK ARCTIC FLEAS

Rothschild Expedition Reaches Quebec After Four Years in North.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—An arctic expedition for the sole purpose of making a collection of fleas has just returned from the far north after an absence of four years. The expedition was in charge of Capt. Simpson of the schooner Bluebell and was fitted out by Charles Rothschild of London. The Bluebell located in Frobenius bay, 200 miles into the heart of Baffinland, and many unique fleas were obtained, especially from the hides of polar bears and musk ox that were killed.

POSSE ON MURDERER'S TRAIL

Desperado and Man Killer Located in a Kentucky Cave.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 9.—A report from Whitley county states that a sheriff's posse has gone into the mountains after Matt Earl, who is charged with killing George Crum, Emma Durham and the wounding of Thomas Crum three weeks ago. He has been traced to a cave in Whitley county's wildest part and is armed and prepared to resist attacks. It is believed a battle will result when an attempt is made to capture Earl. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for him.

ENGINEER FATALLY SCALDED

Rock Island Passenger Runs Into a Gravel Train.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 9.—Rock Island passenger No. 12, running between Kansas City and Chicago, was wrecked by running into some gravel cars at a switch near Clio, Iowa, yesterday. Engineer M. Shearwood and Fireman F. J. Lewis, both of Trenton, Mo., were probably fatally scalded.

Sugar Boosted.
New York, Dec. 9.—The following grades of refined sugar have advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds: Confectioners' "A," mould "A," cut loaf, crushed, powdered, granulated and cubes.

New Cabinet in Serbia Resigns.

Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 9.—The cabinet formed yesterday under the presidency of Gen. Grucic resigned today, a conference having developed doubts of its ability to command a majority of the national assembly.

LIMA, PERU, HAS AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Lima, Peru, Dec. 9.—A strong earthquake shock was felt this morning.

JAPS' OBJECT IS ATTAINED

Destruction of Fleet Main
Point in Assailing
Port Arthur.

SETTLE FOR LONG SIEGE

Activity in Harbor Suspended
and Fire is Not Re-
pled to.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—In disabling the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, precluding the possibility of its being able to reinforce the Russian second Pacific squadron, the Japanese have accomplished the main object of the desperate assaults against the fortress which they have been making for the past three months.

There is now a strong probability that, while continuing the siege, they will avoid losses of the magnitude already attending their efforts and instead of assaulting will rely on starving out the garrison until it is finally captured.

Russians Stop Firing.
Tokio, Dec. 9.—The latest observations of the Japanese commanders in front of Port Arthur show there is no activity in the west harbor or in the visible portions of the east harbor. The Russians, strangely, are not replying to the Japanese fire.

Further Damage in Harbor.
London, Dec. 9.—A Japanese legation dispatch from Tokio says: "The naval staff at Port Arthur reports Thursday evening the Pallada was set on fire and beached to port with the stern sunk. Eleven shots hit the Galiak, a gunboat. The Bayan took fire at 11:30 and was still ablaze at 4:15. The Amur, a transport, was hit 14 times and sunk. Many shots greatly damaged the warehouses and other buildings near Filyu mountain and the arsenal."

Fortifying Seoul.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Minister Grikom at Tokio has cabled the state department that American Vice Consul Fisher at Nagasaki, reports that all shipping has been warned to keep 20 miles away from Pescadores, an island off the west coast of Formosa, and that it is reported fortifications are being constructed at Seoul.

Has Not Bought Warships.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press is officially authorized to state that reports spread abroad that Russia has purchased either Chilian or Argentine warships is untrue. Efforts were made to secure them for the purpose of reinforcing Rojstevsky's squadron before it sailed but there were so many difficulties in the way the project was abandoned.

Many Officers Killed.
Tokio, Dec. 9.—The imperial army headquarters publishes a list of 36 officers killed and 58 wounded. No mention is made where these casualties occurred but presumably it was at Port Arthur.

Black Sea Fleet Dismantled.
London, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press learns in official quarters an investigation induced by renewed suggestions of sending out the Russian Black sea fleet showed most of the ships of that squadron are dismantled and laid up.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Sixteen Killed in Yesterday's accident in Washington Mine.

Burnett, Wash., Dec. 9.—Four more bodies, making 16 in all, were recovered today from the coal mine, thus accounting for all victims of Wednesday's disaster.

Sterling Woodmen Plan Home.
The Royal Neighbors and Woodmen camps of Sterling have decided to secure a permanent home. Each lodge has appointed a committee, and the two committees will work jointly for the project.

Abe Attell Wins Fight.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Abe Attell, of San Francisco, was given the decision over Tommy Feltz, of Savannah, at the end of a 15-round bout last night.

MILES ON STAFF

Gov. Elect Douglas Makes Appointment Regardless of Roosevelt's Wishes.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Gov. Elect Douglas today announced that Gen. Nelson A. Miles would be at the head of his staff.

ATTEMPT TO CUT APPROPRIATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION LOST

DETECTIVE SENTENCED FOR TESTIFYING FALSELY IN CANFIELD GAMBLING CASE

New York, Dec. 9.—Joseph Jacobs, the former county detective who gained notoriety by sensational methods in obtaining evidence against gamblers,

was sentenced today to a year in the state prison for perjury in connection with the Canfield gambling case. Jacobs confessed his testimony was untrue in every particular.

LOST ON THE WORK

Mafia & Levy, Shipbuilders, Driven to Wall Handling Government Contracts.

ONE OF THE OLDEST FIRMS

Built the Denver and Was at Work on the St. Louis for the Navy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The Neafie & Levy Shipbuilding company, one of the oldest concerns of the kind in the country, assigned today.

The company completed the cruiser "Denver" for the government and is now constructing the protected cruiser "St. Louis."

Lost Money.
It is understood the financial loss on work for the government caused the embarrassment.

ANSWERS \$50,000,000 SUIT

Benjamin Greenough Not Entitled to Royalties for Petroleum Process.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, has filed in the supreme court an answer to a suit to recover \$50,000,000, alleged to be due as royalties on oil produced by the Standard Oil company by a secret process conveyed to Rogers and Charles Platt by Benjamin Greenough. The defendant denies that anything is owing plaintiff and says he was induced to make a contract under alleged false representations made by Greenough that he had a secret process for making petroleum nonexplosive. He asserts the process failed to attain this end.

BOY DIES AFTER A WHIPPING

Chastisement at School Too Severe for Overworked Nerves.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 9.—Philip Miller, 15 years old, died yesterday from a nervous trouble, which Dr. Wilson, vice president of the Branch County Humane society, states is directly traceable to a beating the boy received at the hands of Supt. Staley of the city schools. Coroner Montague has been notified and will hold an inquest over the body.

I. & I. HAS A BREAKDOWN

Accident at Power Plant at Clinton Brings Traffic to a Standstill.

No I. & I. cars reached Davenport up to a late hour today on account of a breakdown in the power plant at Clinton. The accident happened some time last night and all traffic upon the line was brought to a standstill as a consequence.

The Tri-City Railway company obligingly came to the relief of the residents of Bettendorf by placing one of their cars in operation upon the I. & I. line as far as that place. But for this accommodation the Bettendorf residents would have been also greatly inconvenienced by the accident.

Viceroy Arrives in India.

Bombay, Dec. 9.—Viceroy Curzon arrived here today from England and met with an unusually cordial reception.

Old Telegrapher Dead.
Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 9.—James D. Hoge, one of the oldest telegraph operators in the United States, and connected with the Associated Press for many years, died today, aged 69.

NEW YORKER SUES SIR THOMAS LIPTON

New York, Dec. 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton is defendant in a suit for defamation of character and to recover unpaid salary, brought against him by David Davies, who was personal representative of the baronet during the last international yacht race. Mr. Davies claims \$15,000 damages and \$5,000 alleged to be due him. According to the complainant not the least of the injuries sustained was the breaking of his engagement to marry an English girl. Until a few months ago Mr. Davies was manager for Sir Thomas' tea business in this country.

Blow Aimed at System Fails in the House.

MERIT RULE RIDICULED

Congress Agrees to Make Holiday Recess From Dec. 21 to Jan. 4.

Washington, Dec. 9.—When the house met today a concurrent resolution was adopted providing that when the house and senate adjourn Dec. 21, it be until Jan. 4. Monday next was substituted for today for the consideration of private pension bills.

Blow at Civil Service Falls.
The house then in committee of the whole further considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. An amendment cutting off appropriations for the civil service commission was lost.

The provision providing for a rural carrier examining board was stricken from the bill, as was a paragraph declaring it to be unlawful to detail clerks or other employees in the departments at Washington for duty with the civil service commission.

Fight on Merit System.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The annual fight on the civil service commission began in the house yesterday during consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. The opposition came from Messrs. Bartlett of Georgia, Hepburn of Iowa, and Grosvenor of Ohio.

Mr. Hepburn moved to strike out the appropriation for the commission, and bitterly denounced it. He said the present merit system did not improve on the old spoils system, is not as good as it was 20 years ago, and is becoming less efficient.

Says It Is Un-American.
"I denounce it," he said with emphasis, "as un-American, unfit for our use, as insufficient to accomplish the purpose that men say they desire by a civil service."

Mr. Grosvenor spoke of the civil service commissioners as "these \$3,500 gentlemen," and referred to papers which came to him from a rural carrier who had been asked by the commission whether he had used his influence for the election of President Roosevelt and whether he had worked for the republican ticket.

"Now, think of holding up a poor devil of a rural carrier like that," he said.

Latimer Gives It Up.
Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Latimer has given up hope of the passage of his good roads bill at the present session of congress. It has been announced that economy is to be the slogan of the session and in every quarter where effort has been made to obtain support for the measure the question of legislative extravagance has been raised.

Dark for Swayne.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, which has been taking testimony in the case of Judge Swayne, of Florida, today reported to the full committee that "the testimony taken in the case since congress adjourned strengthens the case against Swayne."

MARKET RECOVERS TONE

Opens Weak But Braces and Some Lines Make Good Rallies.

New York, Dec. 9.—The stock market opened weak, opening quotations showing declines of 1/2 to 1 point. The market soon steadied and in some shares there were good rallies.

Sign Central League Players.
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 9.—William Dithridge, who made a brilliant record at shortstop for the Zanesville, O., independent team last year, has been signed by the Dayton Central league team for 1905. The Grand Rapids Central league team has signed Speeds Payne, a pitcher from Mount Carmel, Ill.

DEATH OF HEROES

Thirteen Fishermen Lose Lives Trying to Rescue a Shipwrecked Crew.

London, Dec. 9.—Thirteen fishermen were drowned in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia, which was wrecked on the rocks near New Bissen, Northumberland. The Anglia's crew is safe.